



'Inspired to be the best that I can be'



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are ready to begin the countdown to Christmas already and we've even had a dusting or two of the white stuff over the weekend to set the scene! It has been heartwarming to hear our Reception children singing their little hearts out and beginning the rehearsals for their class Nativity performances.

We are experiencing an increasing number of covid cases now within our school community. In light of this, and the announcement over the weekend of the new Omicron variant, as a precautionary measure there will be no access to the school office without a **facemask (please ensure that you provide your own** or be prepared to wait outside). Can we also remind you that only one family is allowed into the main entrance at any one time. Let's try and keep everyone well so we can all have a good Christmas and our children can enjoy the lead up to this magical time in school with the teachers and adults that know them best.

Sickness Absence Policy – Children absent from school with sickness and diarrhoea cannot return until at least 48 hours has passed since the last bout of illness.

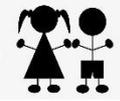
Hints and Tips for MyEd

- Regular data sync (*click on the three bars in the top right hand corner of the home page*)
- Make sure when sending messages to **check a green tick appears** before closing the app otherwise the message is not delivered to us at the time sent, this can take up to 30 seconds.

Kind regards



Mrs. Sallyanne Dunstan
Headteacher



Application for Reception places for September 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2022. This needs to be completed using the online system:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you do not have internet access, please call 01905 822700 for assistance.

The closing date for both first and middle school places is 15th January 2022

Date Reminders

- **Tuesday 7th December** - RJD Nativity 2.15pm
- **Wednesday 8th December** - RSD Nativity 2.15pm
- **Thursday 9th December** - RRJ Nativity 2.15pm
- **Friday 10th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Tuesday 14th December** – Christmas Lunch, for Reception, Year 3 & Year 4
- **Wednesday 15th December** – Christmas Lunch for Year & Year 2
- **Thursday 16th December**- Aladdin Pantomime Year 1 to Year 4
- **Friday 17th December** – School finishes for Christmas

REMINDER OF COVID PROTOCOLS

- **DO NOT** send your child to school if they have a new cough, raised temperature or loss/change to smell or taste
- **Arrange a PCR NOT** a lateral flow test via GOV.UK
- Report absences to school at the first opportunity confirming the action taken
- Notify us of your child's results via MyEd
- **Bring your child to the school office** upon return to school